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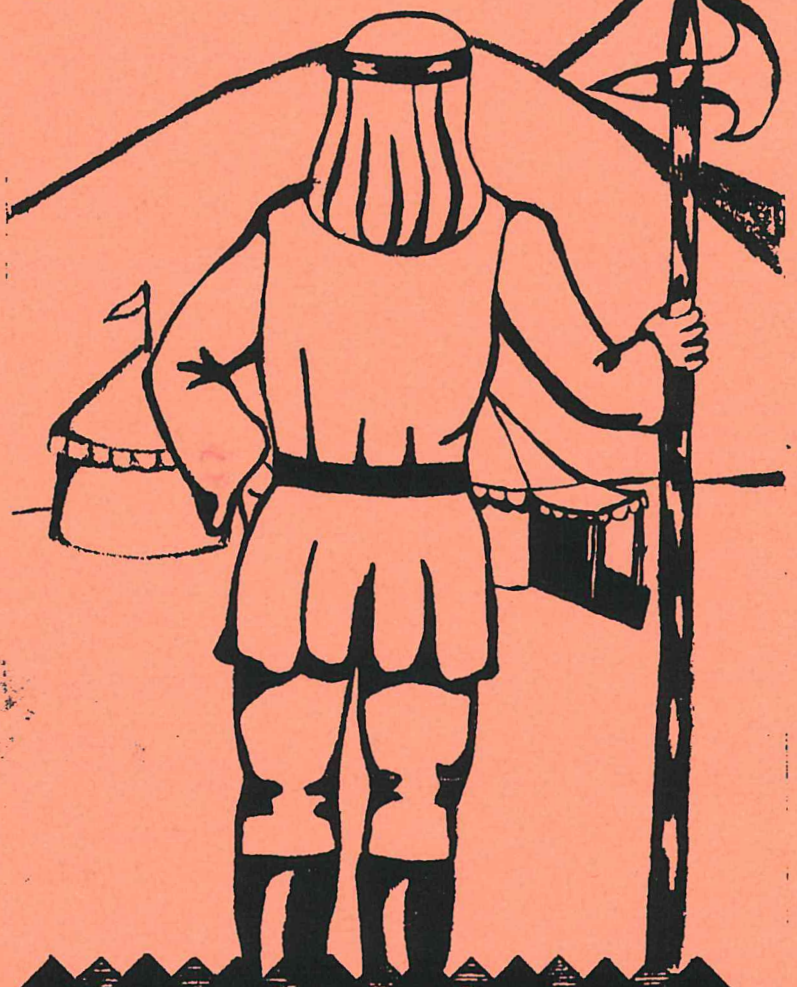

Camping Season

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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Populace	3 Performing Arts	4 Heraldry	5 Fighter Practice	6 Brewer's Guild Baronial Champions	7 Cavalier Holiday Baronial Champions
8 Culinary Research Baronial Champions	9 Calligraphers Drumming	10 Costumer's	11 Dancing Textiles	12 Fighter Practice Boffers Guild Bridgit's Bards Hack and Slash	13	14
15	16 Calligraphers	17 Herbalists Scots Gaelic Study Group	18 Dancing	19 Fighter Practice	20	21 Cook's Guild Herb Fair and Demo Walk
22 Cooks Guild	23 Drumming	24 Hypothetical Music Maklers	25	26 Fighter Practice Bridgit's Bards	27	28
29	30					

Upcoming Events

June

6-8	BARONIAL CHAMPIONS (DRAGONSPINE)	11
7	CAVALIER HOLIDAY (CAERTHE)	13
13-22	LILLIES WAR XI (CALONTIR)	
21	HERB WALK AND HERB FAIR DEMO (CAERTHE)	12
27-29	CATTLE RAID (BOFHARRACH)	
28	BANNER TOURNEY (WINDKEEP)	

July

12	WINDKEEP DEFENDER (WINDKEEP)	
12	FUNCTIONAL & VISUAL COLLEGIUM & COMPETITION CAERTHE	14
15-17	GATECRASHERS (DRAGONSPINE)	
19-20	OUTLANDS CROWN TOURNAMENT (UNSER HAVEN)	
29-8/1	FIELDS OF GOLD (CAERTHE)	

August

2 17	PENNSIC XXVI (MIDDLE KINGDOM)	
15 17	GATECRASHERS (DRAGONSPINE)	
16	HAWKS HOLLOW DEFENDER (HAWKS HOLLOW)	16
29 1	FIELDS OF GOLD (CAERTHE)	

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From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Unto the Populace of Caerthe,

Last month, the kingdom held a gathering for Local/Kingdom Officers (and anyone else who was interested) to discuss the various aspects of their duties and responsibilities as well as the directions in which their offices might go. It occurs to us that there is a need to find and train new people to fill the many offices that exist. Just ask those around you who have held an office, or been an autocrat or feast-o-crat about the things they learned while they were serving or running their events. You may find that once someone starts down the officer/autocrat trail, they rarely ever slow down (much less stop) and they also enjoy other events more because they know what it takes to make them happen. We find that the more we put in, the more we get out. There is so much more to the SCA than just being there. If you have questions or comments, come talk to the Baronial/Kingdom Officers or you can ask us. We re all here to help.

Fencers take note *** New Fencing Rules were signed at Coronation and should be published in the July OH. If you want to know what s in them, contact the Marshals of fence, they should have copies by now.

Congratulations to Lady Ailinn and Lady Orlafthia for their admittance to the Order of the Stag s Heart, Bryan Morrison for receiving his Award of Arms, Gerard for his admittance to the Queen s Guard, Don Madoch the new Rapier of Chivalry and Lord Hoegaarden the new Queen s Champion. HUZZAH!!!

Until next month...

We remain in Service to the Dream

Walter *Fiachra*

From the Seneschal

This month, Lord Roland is taking a well deserved vacation.

Back next month!

From the Herald

Congratulations to Lady Arwen and Lord John Angus as the newest members of the Order of the Gilded Leaf.

Alert: Those people who, when checking their list of awards in the precedence listing, wrote their corrections on the separate sheet of paper .....well, sorry, cat claws got a hold of it, so those corrections did not get sent in. If you know who you are, please catch me and we can try it again.

In Service
Richenda

Society for Creative Anachronism
Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	March 31, 1997	$7278.18
Expenses:		
Ch # 1306	Rapier Collegium - food	$45.59
Ch # 1307	Heraldic Submission	$14.00
Ch # 1300	Rapier Collegium - table rental	$90.80
Ch # 1301	Outlands Equestrian	$95.87
Ch # 1310	Administration supplies - Senes.	$17.00
Ch # 1311	P.O. Box Rental	$20.00

Total Expenses $283.26

Income:

Heraldic Submission	$14.00
Reimbursement - 12th night	$130.00
Mugs	$49.00
T-Shirt	$15.00
Purple Flamboyance *	$782.00

Total Income $990.00

Ending Balance March 31, 1997 $7984.92

* (After expenses are reported - balance will go into fighers account.)

Written in information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

Monies held in account for:

Cooks Guild	$359.26	Calligraphers	$294.34
Armorers	$43.32	College	$198.43
Fencers	$123.05	Equestrians	$0.00
Fighters	$3.00	Archers	$158.08

From the Chronicler

Greetings! This month I would like to remind everyone (yet again!) that articles for the Fortress are supposed to be due on the 15th of the month. I have greatly stretched that deadline for those folks submitting via e mail, but I'd still like to say that the earlier you get articles in, the better. It makes our job a whole lot easier.

I'd like to thank my deputy Frederick for all his assistance, since he did the lion's share of work on this months issue.

In Service,

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From the Sheriff

Unto the populace of the Barony of Caerthe does Lord Tristan Grey send greetings!

Having recently taken over the position of Sheriff for the Barony of Caerthe, Roland thought it best that I write up a short article describing my role and duties in the Barony. Since there's no kingdom counterpart to my position, I answer and report to the Baronial Seneschal.

First and foremost, my job is to make sure all the site rules are being followed, such as noise curfews, wet/dry rules, and parking. In most cases, I'll be working for the autocrat to ensure everything runs smoothly.

In addition, I'll also be serving as a point of contact for emergencies. I will be bringing a cellular phone to events and will have a list of local emergency numbers. This list will include the police, fire department, ambulance, and towing companies. If you have a problem, please seek me out.

I'm looking forward to serving as Sheriff and I hope that I can make everyone's events safer and more enjoyable.

Tristan Grey

University of Caerthe

Our June University will be combined with a demo at the Denver Botanic Gardens Herb Fair, Saturday, June 21. It will consist of two or three Period Herb Walks, held at 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Everyone wearing Period garb will be admitted free! For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Lady Maredudd, (303) 316–4328.

Dye Guild

Mistress Bernice of Brittany is planning to revive the Dye Guild. The intent is to study Medieval Dyeing practices and do hands-on natural dyeing. Meeting to form the Guild will be Thursday, June 12 at Fighter Practice.
For more information, call Mistress Bernice at 233-9558.

Textiles Guild

By request, in June we will be doing Hardanger Embroidery. This is a type of embroidery that involves working open areas into the design where the fabric is cut away. It is more geometric in design then cut-work, with specific stitches for crossing the open spaces. If you would like try this style of embroidery, please bring basic embroidery supplies and some even weave linen. If you have any questions or need material(s) please contact me a day or two before guild meets.

We will meet June 11th, the second Wednesday, at 7:00pm, at 5015 Beach Ct. Please call (or e-mail) if you have any questions/comments; Lady Cecelia, e/433-0132 or d/556-2270 (Mary), mconley@castle.cudenver.edu. Also, if you have any ideas or requests for something for the guild to present please let me know.

Cooks Guild

Cooks' Guild will have a post-Herb Walk demo meeting on Saturday, June 21, at 910 Milwaukee Street. Following a day of strolling about the Denver Botanic Gardens, please join us for a quiet evening of food and fun. Bring something to grill or a sidedish to share. If you cannot attend the demo, come to Cooks' Guild anyway! We will begin after the demo ends - 6:00 or so. Contact Mistress Kate at 322-1907 with any questions.

Please see the Honorable Lady Gabrielle's announcement of a Culinary Study Group which appears elsewhere in the Fortress. This sounds like a very interesting and useful way to research foods more thoroughly, so even if you don't like to cook, you may find this group of interest.

Heraldry Meetings

Heraldry Meetings at the Barons keep: (If you have allergies to fur bearing creatures, please call in advance.)

Start time is noon-ish June 22, July 20, August 17, Sept 14, Oct 26, Nov 29.

Note to the heavy fighters. One of the heralds is also a merchant; if asked in advance he would be willing to haul his supply of rattan here for your perusal. Please call me about a week prior to the meeting, so arrangements can be made.

Fiachra

Recorder Class Returns

I have been approached by several people who have expressed an interest in once again attending regular recorder classes. The best available times would be second and fourth Mondays OR first and third Thursdays at fighter practice. If you are interested, please contact me and let me know which dates you would prefer. Anyone is welcome to attend these classes, whether you've played recorder before or not.

Call Master Crispin at 727-9709

the sounds of a wandering minstrel.....

'Tis camping season and the sounds of music and songs among the camps night and day will be abundant this year.

My apologies to all for not putting in a location to last months meeting. Despite that, we still had fair attendance.

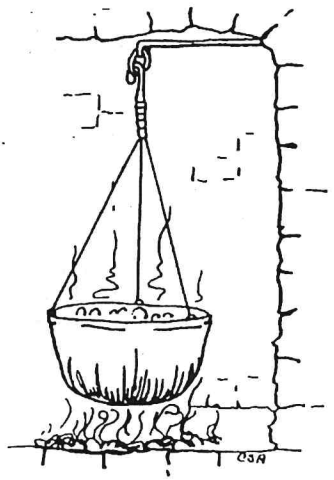
This month, on June 3rd at 7:00 pm, the meeting will again be held at the home of Lord Padraic and we will try to have the classes that were scheduled for last month. We will also be delegating some of the projects discussed last month. All will be involved in planning the next Revel (which went VERY well by the way), possibly to be held in Sept. or Oct. And along with a sneek preview of the Bard to the Bone CD we will play some music !! Bring some good songs for us to try.

Directions:

Take your best route to Wadsworth and Coalmine. Go East on Coalmine until you see 2 brick walls on the right that are lettered, "Town at Columbine". Turn right and follow that road until it deadends. The address is 7560 a Coal Mine Ave. Littleton

Lord Padraic can be reached at 933-0031

Announcing the formation of a
Culinary Research group



This group will focus on specific items of culinary interest. from ingredients to equipment, from techniques to regional availability, this group will research and discuss the individual items involved with the culinary history rather than the cooking of recipes themselves. The group will compile its research for possible use in A&S classes, Cooks' Guild and possibly a University of Caerthe presentation. This group does not compete with Cooks' Guild, but is a different focus on the same interest.

The first meeting of the Culinary Research group will be on June 22 at 2 pm at 1645 Valentia. The topics of discussion will be cranberries and broccoli. If you have any questions or need directions, call THL Gabrielle Cartier at 394-4003.

Baronial Champions Dragonsspine,
June 5-7, 1997

Joun us in Dragonsspine as Their Excellencies, Master Maelmarden and The Honorable lady Brilliana host the annual Baronial Champions Tournament. As always, prizes for first place will be awarded in all four events. However, only Dragonsspinians may hold the titles of Champions for the Baron and Baroness. All Champions must be willing to swear fealty to the Barony of Dragonsspine and fulfill the duties of Their Excellencies court, including autocratting their portion of next year's Baronial Champions Tournament. The site has many amenities, including running water, permanent outhouses, lots of trees, plenty of perking and being wet. Site fee is $7.00 if camping, $3.00 if day-tripping. For all fees, young adults (13-17 yrs) are half price and children (12 and under) are free. Make checks payable to sCA-Dragonsspine.

There will not be a feast. Be aware that the campground only allows above-ground fires (ie: grills). No open flames (such as tiki torches or candles) are allowed. A fire extinguisher visible in fornt of your tent is strongly encourages, and dogs must remain leashed at all times.

Any minor attending this event will be required to have a minor waiver and a designated person over age 21 appointed as guardian for the event.

Tentative schedule: Friday 6:00pm Site opens 7:30 Lantern Light fencing tourney list opens 8:00 Just for fun fencing tourney begins

Saturday 8:30am Archery list opens 9:00 shoot begins 10:00 Warlord Heavy weapons list opens 11:00 Court noon Warlord tourney begins

Sunday 9:00am Defender fencing list opens 10:00 Defender tourney begins noon Combat archery list opens 1:00pm shoot begins 4:00 Closing Court 6:00 Site closes

Directions: Take I-25 (into Dragonsspine) to exit 141. Take US 24 west to Woodland Park. Go north on CO 67 approximately 4 miles to Red Rocks Campground.

Autocrats: Baron Sir Haroun and Baroness Dovita (Chuck & Debby Hacking) 719/444-0194.

Summer Herb Walk & Herb Fair Demo

The June Session of the University of Caerthe

June 21, 1997

Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver Co.

Come, take a walk back in time, and learn about the Medieval uses of plants as food and medicine. The University of Caerthe presents an Herb Walk in conjunction with the Denver Botanic Gardens Annual Herb Fair. Join us for an in-persona talk on period uses of herbs at the formal bowknot herb garden at the Denver Botanic Gardens. The first Herb Walk will be at 10:00 am. Additionally, the Barony will staff a booth to offer interested people some information about the Society and period herbalism. Everyone dressed in SCA-era clothing will be admitted free.

The Denver Botanic Gardens is a large urban botanical park featuring a variety of specialized gardens. One may walk the gardens for several hours. Good walking shoes are recommended. Dress coolly; although there are many places to sit in the shade, the Gardens are pretty warm at mid-day.

The Herb Fair features local herbal and gardening product retailers. This may be a good opportunity to find unusual herbs, or a source for them.

Directions to Denver Botanic Gardens:

On north- or south-bound I-25, exit at Colfax. Turn east (away from the mountains) at the traffic light on Colfax. Drive east on Colfax 2 3/4 miles to York Street. Turn south (right) at the traffic light on York, drive south 5 blocks. Colfax is the 1500 block north; the Denver Botanic Gardens address is 1005 York. The parking lot is to your left and the Gardens are to your right; parking will be tight, so you may want to park on York street and walk.

OR:

On north- or south-bound I-25, exit at University. Turn north on University (the mountains will be on your left). Drive north for 2 3/4 miles. At this point, University splits into Josephine (north-bound) and York (south-bound). Continue north on Josephine 7/8 mile to the Botanic Gardens. The parking lot is on your left; the Gardens are to the west across York. Watch for the signs to the left side of the street; the Botanic Gardens are well marked.

For further information, contact:

Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (303)316-4328
mka: Melanie Unruh-Bays e-mail: maredudd@idcom.com

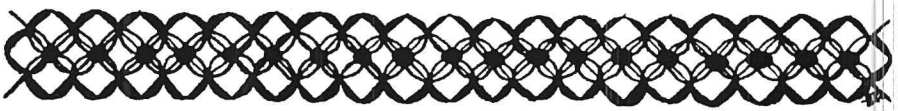
Cavalier Holiday IV

Let the cavalier attitude reign. Join us for a day devoted to the frivolous things of life. Lawn games; jungle croquet, King Henry's tennis and boccie ball are planned. Cooled drinks, teas, lemon-ade and water; and cakes and fruit will be served in abundance. The picnic shelter has been reserved for us so there should be no worries about a moment or two of inclement weather. There will again be a search for the most cavalier garb, the best non-cavalier garb, most sumptuous picnic and most decadent picnic; and any other •best• or •most• whim that takes the autocrat's fancy. Date/Time: Saturday June 7, 10:00 to 4:00 Site Fee: $3.00, children, $2.00

Site: Berkeley Park, in Denver, the corner of Tennyson & 46th, just east of Lakeside Amusement Park. Damp site, beer in non glass containers. Parking available in the park and on the street. (No parking in the mortuary lot across the street)

Autocrat for questions or ideas:

Lady Cecelia; Day 556-2270, or Eve. 433-0132,
e-mail at mconley@castle.cudenver.edu



Thank You to all the gracious attendees at the very first Wayts and Measures revel.

The site was beautiful and the weather equally accomodating. There are no words that I know which can describe the incredible deserts and food that we were fortunate to enjoy. My thanks again to Mistress Margaret, Lady Anna, Patrice and Mary for this feast (how many events can you remember that you were sent home with left overs?).

Also I would like to thank all those kind and gracious gentles who helped in cleaning up afterward. I wish I knew all the names but I will just say thank you from my heart.

And without the stunning performances of all participants this event would not have "measured" up!

Thanks to you all and we'll do it again in the Fall !!!!

Lord Frederick of the Black Swans

Caerthen Functional and Visual Arts Collegium and Competition

July 12, 1997

The Barony of Caerthe cordially invites all good gentles to attend its annual Functional and Visual Arts Collegium and competition on Saturday, July 12. We will gather at 9:00 am at the Colorado National Guard Armory at 55 S. Potomac in Aurora. Site will close at 11:00 pm. classes are planned for the daylight hours. Class schedules will be available at the site. Lunch will be Brass Bowl.

We request all artists and artisans to bring forth the fruits of your labors to joyfully compete for the title of Baronial Functional/Visual Arts Champion (no "fully Medievally functional" jokes, please!) All visual and functional art forms are requested for entry. Please keep all documentation to a minimum without detracting from your efforts. We request that you register before 10:30 am and be prepared for the competition by 11:00 am in order to make the jedging process easier.

Rules for entries:

1. The Caerthen Functional/Visual Overall champion must reside within the boundaries of Caerthe. Non-Caerthens are requested to enter, but are not eligible for Overall Champion.
2. No entry can have been entered in a Caerthen A&S in the last five years.
3. Documentation must consist, at a minimum, of a description of the piece, a description of the period materials and construction, and reasons for any substitutions (period references are helpful).
4. Each item may only be entered in one category.
5. Each competition category will have its own champion.
6. Only ten items may be entered per competitor.
7. Competitors must be present at the event.
8. Each competitor must enter at least three items to be considered for Overall Functional/Visual Champion.
9. The Caerthen Arts & Sciences Overall Champion is chosen once a year. The Caerthen A&S Overall Chamion will be announced after all 4 competitions have been completed.
10. Works in progress may be entered with additional information on how the piece will be completed.
11. Scores in all categories will be averaged.
12. One additional point will be given for each item entered.
13. Judging forms will be available upon request from the Autocrat.

Competition categories are:

1. Written works
    a. Research papers
    b. Original poems or stories
2. Calligraphy & Illumination
3. Metalwork
4. Leather work

5. "Masking the mundane"
6. Miniatures
7. Woodworking
8. Miscellaneous
9. "Something New Learned in the Last Year"

We will have both Heavy and Light weapons Tourneys during the day. In order to compete in the tournament, a fighter must be sponsored by a Functional/Visual competitor.

Awards for Fencing and Heavy Fighting
1. Best Functional Fighter (overall winner)
2. Best Visual Fighter (looks the best, ie: bright shiny armour, fancy tabard, etc.)
3. Most Visually and Functionally Chivalrous
4. Best Visual Death

If you create armor, please bring your fighting equipment too! Merchants are most cordially invited, please contact the autocrat for reservations.

At an early evening court, the winners of the competition will be announced and suitably rewarded for their efforts. A marvelous evening feast will follow court through the efforts of Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart (Menu will follow next month).

The autcrat desperately wishes for those interested in teaching or judging to make themselves known ASAP!

Please make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe. Site fee is $4.00, feast fee is $5.00. A few "scholarships" are availble for those in need, contact the Autocrat for details.

Directions: Take your best route to I-225 and 6th Ave. Go west on 6th Ave. to Potomac St. (2nd stoplight). Go south (left) on Potomac approx. 1/2 mile. Site is large brick building on the west side of the street.

Autocrat: Lord Padriac of Grandview (Pat Thornton) 933-0031
Chef de Cuisine: Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart (Roxanne Bickelhaupt) 344-9290 Call with any dietary restrictions

HAWKS HOLLOW DEFENDER
AUGUST 16, 1997

YES, IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHERE THE GOOD PEOPLE OF HAWKS HOLLOW CHOOSE THE CHAMPIONS OF BROAD SWORD, RAPIER, THE BOW AND THE BARDIC ARTS. ALL WHO WOULD PROVE THEIR WORTH ON THE FIELD OF HONOR ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

SINCE THIS IS A ONE DAY EVENT, IT WILL BE RUN A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY THAN THE THREE HAWKS CHAMPIONS. FIRST, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPETE IN TEAMS. THE HEAVY WEAPONS TOURNAMENT WILL BE A DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT. THE WINNER OF THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE KNOWN AS THE DEFENDER OF HAWKS HOLLOW. THE FORMAT FOR THE LIGHT WEAPONS TOURNAMENT WILL BE AT THE WHIM OF THE RAPIER MARSHALL OF THE CANTON AND THE FORMAT FOR THE ARCHERY TOURNAMENT WILL BE AT THE WHIM OF THE ARCHERY WARDEN. THE RAPIER CHAMPION WILL BE KNOWN AT THE PROTECTOR OF HAWKS HOLLOW, AND THE ARCHERY CHAMPION WILL BE KNOWN AS THE YEOMAN OF HAWKS HOLLOW. THE BARDIC COMPETITION WILL BE GIONG ON ALL DAY DURING THE TOURNAMENT. THOSE OF YOU WHO WISH TO COMPETE FOR THE HONOR OF BECOMING THE BARD OF HAWKS HOLLOW, PLEASE MAKE TIME TO PERFORM FOR OUR SENESCHAL, LADY CAELAINN. A COURT WILL BE HELD AT THE WHIM OF THE BARON AND BARONESS OF CAERTHE IF THEY ARE IN ATTENDANCE (IT IS, AFTER ALL, PENNSIC WAR WEEKEND!)

BRING YOUR SUNSHADES AND PAVILIONS, A PICNIC LUNCH AND PLENTY OF LIBATIONS, AND PREPARE FOR A DAY OF TOURNAMENTS THAT WILL RIVAL THOSE OF LITERATURE.

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN THE CANTON OF HAWKS HOLLOW IN SCOUT PARK. TAKE YOUR BEST ROUTE TO I-25 AND 120TH STREET. TAKE 120TH EAST TO COMMUNITY CENTER DR, TAKE COMMUNITY CENTER, DR. SOUTH FOR 1/4 MILE. LOOK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE STANDING THE MIDDLE OF A FIELD MILLING ABOUT. THERE WILL BE SIGNS, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT GETTING LOST. THE SITE WILL OPEN AT 9:00 AM AND WILL CLOSE AT SUNDOWN. SINCE THIS IS A PUBLIC PARK, THE SITE IS DISCREETLY WET. ALSO, NO GLASS CONTAINERS. THE SITE FEE WILL BE A BRASS-BOWL CONTRIBUTION, WITH THE FUNDS SPLIT BETWEEN THE FIGHTERS, FENCERS AND ARCHERS OF THE CANTON.

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Don Madoch Greyson

humbly requests the assistance
of the Good Citizens of Caer-Galen.

On the 11th of June Don Madoch will be visiting the fair shire of Caer-Galen and he seeks the aid of all good gentles and Courtiers to assist in his study of the Art of Defense. Don Madoch wishes to observe the many and varied styles of the renowned fencers of Caer-Galen and the surrounding territories.

Discussions on form and function of various fighting styles from all gentles will be welcomed and encouraged.

The salle will be held at Scott Carpenter Park, with the observations to begin at 7:00 o'clock.

The most helpful participants will be rewarded for their assistance.

Thank You !!

I would like to express my appreciation to the good gentles who gave of their time to work on the phone bank at the Channel 6 Auction in April. Thank you to Aehden, Lady Angelique, Lady Arwen, Countess Barengaria, Lord Bernajoux, Lord Johann, Lady Rseniya, Lady Meadhbh, Lady Richinda, and Lord Roland. I hope you all had fun helping the Rocky Mountain PBS. See you next year?

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Board of Trustees for the Caerthen Building Fund
Synopsis of meeting on April 21, 1997

The Board is once again working on a calendar for next year. Cecelia has already collected several pieces of artwork for the 1998 calendar. There is still time to submit artwork if you are so inclined, please see one of the Board members listed below as soon as possible.

The Board is considering several other methods of fund raising. For example, the benefit Ravel brought in $609.00 (1/2 of total collected). Other ideas suggested are; a garage sale (possibly in June), selling Safeway or King Soopers grocery certificates, a mini-benefit revel (smaller number of items, possibly done at a scheduled event), and working the food stands at the Rockies games.

Some members of the Board and/or friends have worked a couple of the games at the food stands. At this time there is about $200 coming in. Johann is looking into working together with another group. If you would be interested in working at the Rockies games, please contact Johann or Kseniya for information.

It was mentioned that some members of the populace have concerns about buying camp ground land. The Board feels that getting a building in town is our primary function at this time. However, if there is a group that wants to work on the possibility of getting camp ground lands, they may be covered under our charter. Please come to Board meeting with questions or suggestions.

There is currently a balance of $14,040.64 in the Board treasury.

The next meeting will be on July 21st, at the home of Lady Marguerite, 1604 S. Raleigh Street in Denver. We will be having a bar-b-que at 6:30 pm (bring your own meat), with the meeting beginning at 7:30 pm 937-7318.

Members of the Board: Kseniya, Cecelia, Marguerite, William, Roland and Taryn.

Baronial Quilt

It has been brought to my attention that at the beginning of this quilt project, squares for personal or household devices were to be sold (to underwrite the cost of materials). When I took over the project I received no information in regard to any squares that were sold. If you purchased a square and paid the $15 please let me know. How this particular glitch will be fixed will depend on how many squares were sold, and what layout can be designed for the quilt to accommodate the personal squares. Again, please contact me by June 7th if you purchased a personal/household square.

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Baronial Directory

Baronial Directories are now available from Lady Cecelia. Cost is $1.00. She will have them available at Caerthen events and end of the month tourneys.

If you have corrections or additions for next year's directory, information must be provided in written or e-mail form. Oral corrections will not be accepted. Send information to Lady Cecelia at:

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On Seeing the Comet at Windkeep

The bright hot comets mighty passing
Affects me just like youthful longing.

Reckless with my time, energy spent,
Facing this severe Heavenly hint,
Mortality seizes me with cruel grasp
Binding me with its strong lock and hasp.

The losses which plague mundane thought;
Crippled ambitions leading to naught.

Sensuous reelings far from the facts;
Passions desires causing rash acts.

Yet wonder at this brilliant display
Reminds me of my young manhood's play.

Memories of lost loves sweet pleasures
Unlocks the hearts old and dear treasures.

My thought carry me along my life's trail.

Though I am gray, still I feel deeply.

I find my old heart gently leads me.

This orb, in passing close to the earth,
Brought back all that my soul has been worth.

Padraic of Grandview
March 31, 1997

Schola Metallorum

(INCIPIENT COLLEGE)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.

POPULACE MEETINGS are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.

FIGHTER PRACTICE Tuesdays at 6:00pm at KafadarCommons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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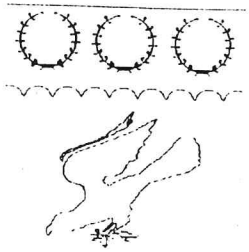
Art Credits

Lord Frederick	Cover (main), 5 top, 15, 21
Mistress Keridwen	5 bottom, 11
Lady Arwen	Cover (bottom), 4, 8 middle, 9, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20
Alexandria	6, 17
Lady Meghan	7 top, 8 top
Mistress Rowan	7 middle
C.S.A.	10, 16
Unknown	5 middle



Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 7:30pm. Children and friends are encouraged to attend. Directions: I-25 north to Thornton Pkwy, west on Pkwy to Pecos (about 1.5 mi), north on Pecos to 1st left. (.4 mi in to Redwood Estates, .2 ml to stop sign) Clubhouse on the NW corner.

Fighter/Archery Practice Wednesday nights from 5:30 til dark in Scout Park.

Directions: I 25 North to 120th, east to Community Center Dr., south to Malley Dr., east to Highline Dr., south to the banners.

Contact Lady Aillinn or Lord Grellen (listed below).

Archers! we have a field large enough to practice at a variety of distances.

Heavy Fighters! This will be a REAL practice! Lord Grellan will be organizing teachers to instruct on various weapons styles for both tournament and war.

All are encouraged to participate! Since this practice is in a public place, the wearing of garb would be very much appreciated.

Canton Officers

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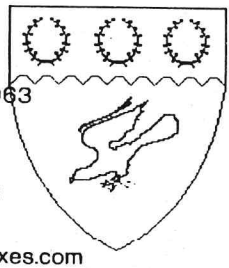

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Barony of Caerthe Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

Populace Meeting

7:30 pm-First Mondays at the Aurora National Guard Armory at 55 Potomac St. in Aurora. (Same site as fighter practice, downstairs.) Contact Lord Roland at 341-5765.

Fighter Practice

HEAVY WEAPONS-6:30pm each Thursday at the Aurora National Guard Armory on Potomac. Contact Lord John Swinford at 364-5004.

FENCING-same as above. Contact Lady Angelique at 428-7754.

ARCHERY-1 to 4pm on Sundays at 4860 Joliet St. weather permitting. Call Lord Larke at 639-1164 to confirm.

Guilds, Classes, Meetings

ARMORERS' GUILD Contact Lord John Swinford 364-5004.

AUTOCRATS GUILD 3rd Thursdays at the fighter practice site. Contact Roland at 341-5765.

BELLY DANCING Private lessons available. Contact Triana at 252-0788.

BOFFER GUILD 6:30pm 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice site.
Contact Aaron 616-8044

BREWERS GUILD 1st Fridays at 7:00pm before the Hawks Hollow Populace Meeting (see Canton listing for address & directions.) For more info call Stasia at 940-7746.

BRIDGIT'S BARDS 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30pm 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Vivien at 777-6759-Please call first!

CALLIGRAPHERS, ILLUMINATORS & ILLUSTRATORS GUILD 2nd & 3rd Mondays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndylyn at 680-1583.

DYE GUILD 2nd Thursday at fighter practice. Contact Mistress Bernice, 233-9558.

COOKS GUILD Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St. Denver. Bake sale 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice.

COSTUMERS GUILD 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at 777-9364.

DANCING CLASSES 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndylyn at 680-1583.

DRUMMING CLASSES 2nd and 4th Mondays. 7134 Quay Cir. Arvada For info or directions, call Sir James at 940-8157

EQUESTRIAN GUILD For information: Regan at 344-0600 or 366-3292.

HACK & SLASH SEWING CIRCLE & MERCENARY GOSSIP MONGERS SOCIETY 2nd Thursdays at Fighter Practice, 7:00pm-Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart 344-9290.

HERALDRY MEETING 1st Wednesdays at 1645 Valentia St. Denver. Call Lady Richenda at 455-6728 for info or Lady Gabrielle or Mistress Mirianna at 394-4003 for directions.

HERBALISTS GUILD 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at Mistress Aleen's, 2435 S. Franklin St Denver 777-9364.

HYPOTHETICAL MUSIC MAKERS MEETING 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at 777-6759.

PERFORMING ARTS GUILD 1st Tuesdays. Contact Lord Frederick at 985-7590 (email ross·nilenet.com) for info.

RECORDER CLASSES Available at the Performing Arts Guild or by prior arrangement. Call Crispin at 727-9709 or Thomas at 937-0871 for more information.

SCOTS GAELIC STUDY GROUP 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at 777-6759 for information.

TEXTILES GUILD 2nd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at 5015 Beach, Denver. Call Lady Cecelia at 433-0132

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